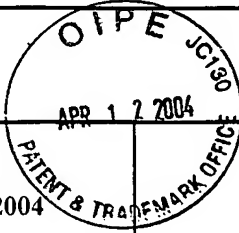| TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))	Docket No. ASI-10003/03

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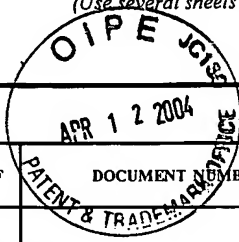Birmingham, MI 48009-5394

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